

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-20 are pending; and claims 1-3, 6, 8, 10-14 and 16 are amended herein.

1 1. (currently amended) A file list display apparatus, comprising:
2 an input unit for inputting a display command for displaying a sub-list having a
3 predetermined number of files selected in an entire list of the files recorded in a recording medium;
4 a display unit for displaying the sub-list; and
5 a controller for creating ~~the sub-list~~ one or more sub-lists from the entire list, each sub-list
6 being different from the other sub-lists, and controlling the display unit to successively display each
7 of the sub-lists ~~different from each other~~ through the display unit whenever the display command is
8 input through the input unit.

1 2. (currently amended) The file list display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein each of
2 the ~~sub-list~~ sub-lists is created by grouping the files successively listed in the entire list by the
3 predetermined number of the files.

1 3. (currently amended) The file list display apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the
2 display command includes:
3 a forward display command for successively displaying the ~~sub-list~~ sub-lists according to a
4 forward list order of the files; and
5 a backward display command for successively displaying the ~~sub-list~~ sub-lists according to

6 a backward list order of the files.

1 4. (original) The file list display apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the input unit is a
2 manipulation panel having a plurality of manipulation buttons for inputting the display command.

1 5. (original) The file list display apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the display
2 command is input by a combination of no more than two of the manipulation buttons.

1 6. (currently amended) The file list display apparatus according to claim 5, wherein
2 the manipulation buttons include a forward skip button, a backward skip button and a mode
3 set-up button, and

4 the forward display command is input by a combination of the forward skip button and the
5 mode set-up button, and the backward ~~skip button~~ display command is input by a combination of the
6 backward skip button and the mode set-up button.

1 7. (original) The file list display apparatus according to claim 6, wherein
2 the forward skip button is a button for inputting an update command for updating one of the
3 files in the sub-list according to the forward list order, and

4 the backward skip button is a button for inputting an update command for updating one of
5 the files in the sub-list according to the backward list order.

1 8. (currently amended) The file list display apparatus according to claim 7, further
2 comprising a cursor button for selecting at least one of the files in the sub-list,
3 wherein the ~~updatting~~ updating of the files by the forward skip button and the backward skip
4 button is performed in regard to the ~~files~~ file selected by the cursor button by changing the selected
5 file with a from one of the files of a sequentially previous sub-list or a sequentially subsequent sub-
6 list, respectively.

1 9. (original) The file list display apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:
2 a detection unit for detecting the entire list from the recording medium; and
3 a storage unit for storing the entire list detected by the detection unit, wherein the controller
4 creates the sub-list from the entire list stored in the storage unit.

1 10. (currently amended) A file list display method, comprising the steps of:
2 reading an entire list of files recorded in a recording medium;
3 creating ~~a sub-list~~ one or more sub-lists having a predetermined number of files selected in
4 the entire list, each sub-list being different from the other sub-lists, whenever a display command
5 is input; and
6 successively displaying each of the sub-lists ~~different from each other~~ created in the creating
7 step whenever the display command is input.

1 11. (currently amended) The file list display method according to claim 10, wherein each of

2 the ~~sub-list~~ sub-lists is created by grouping the files successively listed in the entire list by the
3 predetermined number.

1 12. (currently amended) The file list display method according to claim 11, wherein the
2 display command includes:

3 a forward display command for successively displaying the ~~sub-list~~ sub-lists according to a
4 list order of the files; and

5 a backward display command for successively displaying the ~~sub-list~~ sub-lists according to
6 a backward list order of the files.

1 13. (currently amended) The file list display method according to claim 10, further
2 comprising a step of storing the entire list after the reading step,

3 wherein, in the creating step, the ~~sub-list is~~ sub-lists are created from the stored entire list.

1 14. (currently amended) A method of controlling a file list display apparatus having a
2 plurality of files of data recorded on a vast-capacity recording medium, said method comprising:

3 detecting all the files recorded on said vast-capacity recording medium;

4 storing a list of said detected files in a storage unit separate from the vast-capacity recording
5 medium;

6 creating a ~~sub-list~~ one or more sub-lists of said list stored in said storage unit

7 displaying one of said ~~sub-list~~ sub-lists;

8 detecting an input of a display command or a skip command;
9 displaying a next sub-list or a previous sub-list, when said display command is detected;
10 displaying, when said skip command is detected, said list in a forward or backward sequential
11 one-by-one scrolling manner having no more than a predetermined number of files in said list
12 displayed at any one time.

1 15. (original) The method as set forth in claim 14, said skip command being detected by
2 determining whether a rewind button or a fast forward button has been activated.

1 16. (currently amended) The method as set forth in claim 14, said display command being
2 detected by detecting activation of a mode button in combination with activation of a rewind button
3 ~~[[and]]~~ or a fast forward button.

1 17. (original) The method as set forth in claim 14, said display command being detected by
2 detecting activation of either of a rewind button and a fast forward button when a mode button is in
3 an on state, and said skip command being detected by detecting activation of either of said rewind
4 button and said fast forward button when said mode button is in an off state.

1 18. (original) The method as set forth in claim 14, each said sub-list comprising a different
2 group of said files, each said group comprising said predetermined number of files.

1 19. (original) The method as set forth in claim 14, wherein said files are grouped sequentially
2 to form said sub-lists.

1 20. (original) The method as set forth in claim 18, wherein said files contain music data and
2 are grouped according to a one of a song title, an album a song came from, an artist who did the song
3 or a song's genre.